GLAST Large Area Telescope Science Program & Collaboration Organization

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Introduction

- Hardware responsibilities are clear: organization chart for management of hardware / flight software follows from recognition of these responsibilities
- Collaboration <u>science</u> program organized around key science themes and 3 key projects
 - Need to clarify scientific roles and responsibilities of coinvestigators, associate scientists, graduate students, post-docs;
 - Need collaboration publication policy (technical and scientific);
 - Need policy for how new collaboration members are added



Collaboration Science Program

- Science Program specified in flight proposal response to AO –
 proposal is for science investigation, not just for instrument
- GLAST is a facility to be utilized by the scientific community Guest Observer program a vital part of GLAST mission
- NASA AO specifies data policy; mostly consistent with data policy recommended by GLAST Facility Science Definition Team
 - Team responsible for 1st year all-sky survey;
 - Transients released "immediately";
 - Team could propose for specific sources (exclusive rights to data on broad classes of sources not allowed), and we did;
 - Team can propose observations for subsequent years as part of GLAST Guest Observer program (similar to CGRO);
 - Team is responsible for Instrument Operations; overlap with GLAST
 Science Center and Mission Ops to be clarified during Formulation Phase



Key Science Themes

GLAST LAT Strengths				S	Science Themes	N	IASA OS			
✓	✓	✓		✓	Particle Acceleration in AGNs, Pulsars & SNRs		✓		✓	
✓		✓		✓	Resolve the γ-ray sky		✓		✓	
	✓		✓		High-energy behavior of GRBs and transients	✓	✓			
✓	✓	√	✓	✓	Galactic dark matter and the early universe	✓		✓		
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GLAST LAT Science Team Key Projects

All-Sky Survey: Catalog

 Gamma-ray Bursts & Transients: GRB Catalog and On-line alert

In-depth Analysis of Selected Sources



Data Products from LAT Team Projects

Table 2.1.4: All-Sky Survey Project

Data Product	Updates	Comments
Source Catalog	Available and regularly updated on the web, with major publications after 1, 2, and 5 years	Includes significance, flux, spectra, locations, and identifications
All-Sky Map	1, 2, and 5 years	Intensity, counts, and exposure maps over various energy ranges
Residual Maps	1, 2, and 5 years	A residual map for each all-sky map after subtracting point sources and Galactic emission
Diffuse Model	Prelaunch, then update as necessary	

Table 2.1.5: GRB and Transients Project

Data Product	Updates	Comments
GRB Catalog	Monthly via WWW, with periodic refereed publications	Includes fluence, durations, time profiles, spectra, and locations
Transient Alerts	Continuous, on a timescale of days via WWW and IAU circulars for transients. Continuous, on a timescale of seconds for GRBs and via GCN.	GRBs and other transient alerts will include flux and locations. Flaring sources will include possible identifications



In-depth Analyses of Selected Sources

Table 2.1.6: Selected Sources for In-depth Analyses

Sources	Characteristics	Science Goals
	ERATION in PULSARS and PLERION	
PSR 1951+32	EGRET pulsar, 39.5 ms, 100 kyr,	Study phase-resolved spectra and test LAT absolute timing data and soft-
	2.5 kpc,	ware; measure the cut-off energy E _{cut} above 10 GeV to extend the E _{cut} (B)
	B=10 ¹² G.	relation; spatially resolve its remnant CTB80 (Ø=80')
PSR 1617-5055	Radio pulsar not seen by EGRET	Deeply search for pulsed emission to constrain the beaming fraction in γ
	despite its 8 th rank in E/D ² , 69 ms, 8	rays vs. polar cap and outer gap predictions; search for DC emission from
	kyr, 6.5 kpc	its remnant RCW103 (Ø= 10')
PSR1853+01	267 ms, 20 kyr, 3.3 kpc, B=2 10 ¹³ G,	Study DC emission from the X-ray/radio plerion; search for pulsed emission
plerion	high E/D ² , in 3EG1856+0114 error	to extend the Ecut(B) relation to high field; spatially resolve the outer shell
	box	(Ω44: Ø ~ 30')
COSMIC-RAY ACC	ELERATION in SUPERNOVA REMNA	NTS
Cas A	SN II in ~1670, 2.8 kpc,	Study young shocks in SN II and SN Ib environments: radio to TeV data to
	Ø= 5'	separate electron and nuclei emission; long-term monitoring to look for a
Kepler	SN lb in 1604, 4.4 kpc,	compact star; higher density for Cas A & increased LAT sensitivity at b =
,	Ø= 3'	6.8° for Kepler
Cygnus Loop	Sedov phase, 360 pc, 230'x160'	Later SNR stage: spatially and spectrally resolve the nuclei emission; study
	Sedov phase, 1-2 kpc,	non-linear acceleration; low Galactic background (b=8.5°) for Cyg Loop;
IC443	Ø= 45',	enhanced nuclei emissivity expected where IC443 overtakes an H ₂ cloud
	in 3EG 0617+2238 error box	and X-ray and radio spectra harden
RX0852.0-4622	680 yr, Ø= 2.1°, closest SNR to	Observe using photons from Vela off-pulse time intervals to test source
"Vela, Jr."	Earth, 4.4° away from intense Vela	searches and localization in the wings of intense neighbors
	pulsar	
NEARBY GALAXIE	S	
M31	670 kpc, Ø~ 3°	Spatially and spectrally resolve their interstellar γ radiation to study cosmic
LMC	55 kpc, ∅~ 8°	rays, magnetic fields; compare energy balance and mass tracers in different
SMC	63 kpc, Ø~ 3°	metallicity environments
A 1656	z = 0.02, Ø∼ 1°	Constrain the energy density of cosmic rays inside a cluster; resolve the
Coma cluster		predicted emission above a low background (b= 89°); study the merging of
		two clusters
ACTIVE GALACTIC		
PKS0528+134	EGRET flat spectrum quasar, z =	Multi-wavelength, multiyear monitoring to explore particle acceleration in
Mrk 501	2.06	blazar jets, in particular γ-ray spectral evolution from quiescent to flaring
Cen A	TeV BL Lac, z = 0.03 Radio galaxy, z = 0.002, 3EG1324-	states Confirm EGRET detection and study γ-ray emission from AGN jets at large
Cell A	4314	viewing angles (>70°)
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Rabbit region:	3EG1420-6038 and	Identify the γ-ray sources in complex regions and test source confusion lim-
I= 313° ±1°	3EG1410-6147	its;
b= 0° ±1°		Rabbit: 2 SNRs, 1 candidate pulsar, 1 candidate plerion, and a few non-
Ω region:		thermal shells
I= 17.5° ±1.6°	3EG1826-1302 and	Ω: 2 SNRs, PSR1823-13 (high E/D²), and PSR1822-14
b= -0.75°± 0.75°	3EG1824-1514	22. 2 STATO, 1 STATOZO TO (HIGH E/D), WHO I STATOZO 14
Galactic Center	I = 0° ±1°, b = 0° ±1°	Multi-year monitoring of the high-energy activity around SagA* and g-ray
	3EG1746-285	source localization with respect to the giant H2 clouds and to AXAF, XMM,
		and INTEGRAL sources
3EG1835+59	Brightest high-latitude,	Search for a radio-quiet pulsar, test periodicity search software
	unid source, E-1.7 spectrum	
GALACTIC SOURC	ES WITH RELATIVISTIC JETS	1
GRS1915+105	Micro-quasar, 12.5 kpc	Search for predicted γ-ray emission from relativistic jets at large angles and
	jet velocity = 0.9.c	compare to AGN emission; multi-year monitoring for flaring activity
SS433	5 kpc	Study termination shocks from jets impacting the remnant shell (120'x60')
00400	jet velocity = 0.3.c	and producing non-thermal X-rays

Sources selected to:

- initiate team's science program;
- best evaluate instrument performance;
- improve all aspects of LAT data analysis & software, benefiting entire community

Analysis will:

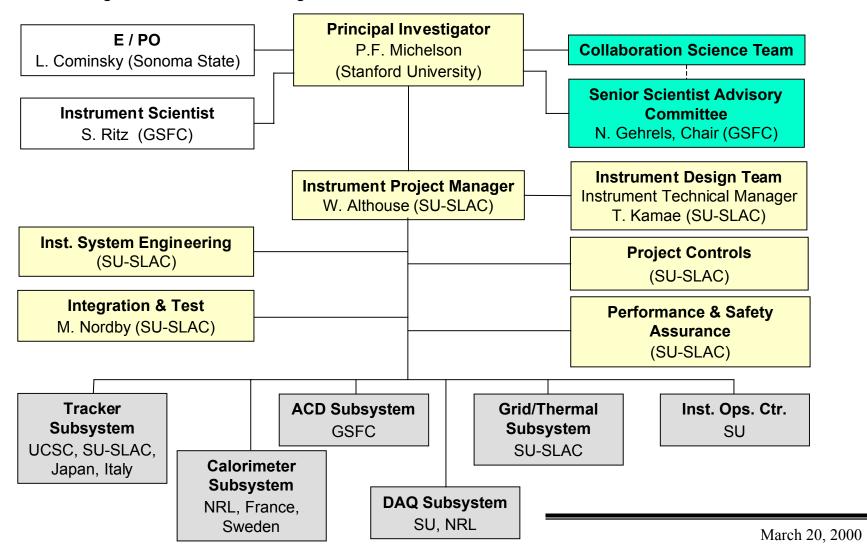
- use all-sky survey data and multiwavelength campaigns where applicable;
- take advantage of team's expertise, particularly in modelling the structured Galactic background to resolve extended sources





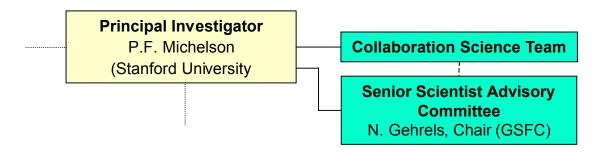
GLAST LAT Organization Chart

 Organization Chart reflects institutional responsibilities for hardware, software, instrument management, science investigation





Collaboration Science Team Organization



- Current **Collaboration Science Team** consists of Co-Investigators and Associate Scientists named in flight proposal: 41 Co-Investigators, 34 Associate Scientists
- Data Responsibilities (and Rights) and Team's Key Projects established by the GLAST Facility Science Definition Team, AO 99-OSS-03, and the accepted Flight Investigation proposal
- Senior Scientist Advisory Committee (SSAC): advisory to Principal Investigator on scientific matters and will assist/advise in the scientific organization of the collaboration. Membership consists of sub-group of co-investigators named in proposal



Co-Investigators

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Prof. Per Carlson	KTH-Stockholm	Prof. Terry Schalk	
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Co-Investigators:

- named in flight proposal and confirmed by NASA Associate Administrator upon acceptance of proposal,
- have identified hardware or software responsibility or identified organizational responsibility for some key aspect of proposed science program,
- major time commitment implied ($\stackrel{\sim}{>}50\%$)



Associate Scientists

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Dr. John Mattox	Boston U.	Dr. Annalisa Celotti	Int. SchoolAdv.St.
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Associate Scientists:

- named in flight proposal; additional Assoc. Sci. can be added with advice of SSAC;
- if at Co-I institution, participation in science analysis negotiated with lead Co-I and PI; otherwise negotiated with PI on advice of SSAC;
- time commitment implied usually less than 50%;
- typically will participate in specific science areas as part of Co-I led team



Senior Scientist Advisory Committee

advisory to Principal Investigator on scientific matters and will assist/advise in the scientific organization of the collaboration.

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Roger Williamson

Kent Wood



GLAST Science Working Group (SWG) Members from LAT Team

• AO specified that Instrument PI plus up to 6 Co-Investigators (3 supported by NASA plus 3 additional Co-I's that are leads of foreign collaborating teams) can be designated members of SWG

Guido Barbiellini Peter Michelson

Elliott Bloom Tuneyoshi Kamae

Isabelle Grenier W. Neil Johnson

David Thompson

Other members of the SWG, appointed by NASA, are the Project Scientist (Chair of SWG), 4 Interdisciplinary Scientists (IDS), and Secondary Instrument PI. (IDS: Charles Dermer, Brenda Dingus, Martin Pohl, Steve Thorsett,)



Issues

- Several issues face us regarding how we are organized scientifically. Some of these are:
 - Publication policy
 - Graduate student thesis topics
 - Etc.
- Publication Policy must acknowledge contributions of collaborators to instrument, to infrastructure required to support data analysis, and should encourage contribution of original scientific ideas
 - A possible approach: initial publications relatively inclusive (i.e., long author lists), transitioning to shorter author lists as analysis becomes more in-depth on particular topics; will ask SSAC to consider publication policy;
 - Must find means to insure that younger scientists (graduate students and postdocs) have opportunity to demonstrate scientific independence;
 - To assist PI and SSAC in organizing scientific analysis effort, ask each Co-I and Associate Scientist to prepare a brief (2 page) "mini-proposal" or statement of his/her primary scientific interest(s) and proposed approach, schedule, etc..



